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Application No. 10/565,941)	
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For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING EXTRA-TRAFFIC)	
PATHS WITH CONNECTION PROTECTION)	
IN A COMMUNICATION NETWORK,)	
RELATED NETWORK AND COMPUTER)	
PROGRAM PRODUCT THEREFOR)	

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2008, the period for response extending through February 13, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheet. These amendments are discussed in the Remarks section of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Attachment to this Amendment: One (1) replacement drawing sheet, including amended Figs. 1 and 2, and original Fig. 3.